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made on the 5th day of January, 1959, in Room 10,  
Hotel Thomas, Gainesville, Florida.

PRESENT:

SENATOR CHARLEY JOHNS, Chairman of the  
Legislative Investigations Committee of Florida;

MARK R. HAWES, ESQ., Chief Counsel for  
said Committee;

MR. R. J. STRICKLAND, Chief Investigator  
for the Committee;

MR. JOHN S. TILESTON, of the University  
Police Department, Investigator.

Reported By Richard H. Lee, Notary Public,  
Official Court Reporter  
Hillsborough County Circuit Court  
Tampa, Florida



[REDACTED] RK,  
a witness who appeared voluntarily before the undersigned Notary Public, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. HAWES: [REDACTED], I am Counsel for the Legislative Investigations Committee of Florida, and Senator Johns here is Chairman of it. Mr. Lee is our Reporter. We would like to ask you some questions under Oath. We have asked you to come down voluntarily, to avoid the necessity of calling a public hearing and using the subpoena power of this Committee in a public hearing. We are attempting at this time to conduct this investigation quietly, and I would like for you to be sworn in by Mr. Lee so we can ask you a few questions.

MR. [REDACTED] All right.

(Whereupon the said John Faircloth Park was duly sworn by the undersigned Court Reporter to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help him God).

MR. [REDACTED] I do.



## EXAMINATION

BY MR. HAWES:

Q State your name, your full name, for the record.

A [REDACTED]

Q How old are you, Mr. Park?

A Twenty-eight.

Q Do you have any connection with the University of Florida?

A I am an employee of the University of Florida.

Q What is your position?

A Instructor.

Q In what department?

A Music.

Q How long have you been there?

A Since September, 1956.

Q What are your duties out there as an instructor in the Music Department?

A I teach classes in music literature, voice, and direct the Men's Glee Club.

Q Mr. [REDACTED] we are investigating homosexual activities out here at the University and, as I understand the situation, you first had contact with Mr. Strickland, who is Investigator for this



Committee, and Mr. Bill Tileston, of the University Police Department, in the Court House at Gainesville, Florida, in the men's room in that Court House. Is that correct, sir?

A That is where I met these -- well, he is not Mr. Strickland -- (pointing to [REDACTED] on) this man.

Q Mr. [REDACTED], sitting here?

A Yes.

Q What day was that? Do you remember?

A It was in November, I think.

Q Would it have been about November 18, 1958?

A About that. It was a Tuesday.

Q About November 18th?

A About November 18th.

Q What were the circumstances under which you met Mr. Tileston there, sir?

A I was sitting on the toilet and Mr. Tileston -- is that it? -- came in, and he came in again and asked me what I was doing there. I told him, so he asked me to come with him.

Q What did you tell him, sir?

A I told him I was, to use a slang term, taking a crap.



Q How long had you been there at that time, Mr. [REDACTED]

A I would say fifteen or twenty minutes. He said it was an hour.

Q Do you know how long you had been there, sir?

A I would say fifteen to twenty minutes.

Q But he told you it was an hour?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you go with him then to the University Police Department?

A Yes, I did.

Q Did you give him a statement on that day?

A I gave him no statement. Mr. Strickland and I talked over several things.

Q Mr. R. J. Strickland, sitting here?

A Yes.

Q Out there in the University Police Department you all had a conversation?

A That's correct.

Q He asked you certain questions and you answered certain questions. Is that correct?

A That is correct.

Q Do you know a professor named [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



A Yes, I do.

Q What department is he in?

A The Humanities Department.

Q Do you know what position he holds out there?

A He is a professor.

Q Have you ever been to his home?

A Yes, I have.

Q Where is his home located?

A Let's see: It's west of 8th Avenue. It would be 9th Place or Avenue.

Q Do you know whether it is 919 Northwest 8th Place?

A That would be the approximate address.

Q It is right in that area?

A It is west of 8th Avenue.

Q You don't know whether 8th Place is the next street over or not?

A Well, it would be -- it's before you get to 9th Avenue -- right in there.

Q What were the circumstances under which you went to his home, sir?

A I was called on the telephone and asked to come over and visit him.

Q When was that, sir?



A It was the -- it was right after I came here.

Q In 1956?

A Yes, in the Fall of 1956 sometime.

Q Did [REDACTED] you personally?

A Yes, he did.

Q Had you ever had any contact with him prior to that time?

A No.

Q Had you ever met him?

A No.

Q What did he say to you on the phone?

A Well, he asked me would I come over there and listen to some records, and I said, "Surely." He identified himself as to what department he was in.

Q What occurred when you got over to his house?

A After talking some few minutes he approached me for an immoral act.

Q A homosexual act?

A That is correct.

Q Did you and he commit the act?

A Yes.

Q In his house?



A Yes.

Q Was anybody else present?

A No sir.

Q Now, Mr. [REDACTED], I realize that this is probably embarrassing to you, and it is to us, but I want to know the extent of the act he committed on you and the act you committed on him. Did he give you what is commonly referred to as a "blow job"?

A As I recall, yes.

Q Did you give him one, sir?

A As I recall, yes.

Q Don't you know whether you did or not?

A I say as I recall, yes.

Q There is no doubt in your mind about it, is there, Mr. [REDACTED]

A No.

Q You did?

A We did.

Q All right, sir. Now, was that day time or night time?

A This was in the early part of the afternoon, as I recall.

Q Do you know what month this was in and how long you had been here, if you came here in September of 1956, I think you said?



A It must have been somewhere in October or early November. I am not sure.

Q Now, have you ever had any further contact with Professor Wathen?

A I went -- he called me again one afternoon and asked me to come back again.

Q When was that, sir?

A It was a few weeks later.

Q Did you go?

A I did.

Q To his home?

A Yes.

Q Was anybody else present?

A No, sir.

Q Did you have him on that occasion?

A Yes.

Q Did you perform the

A I think he did he perform the

answers, I recall the

Q

for,



Q Is there any real doubt in your mind but what you did?

A I would imagine that we did.

Q Would that have been in about December of 1956?

A If the other was the last of October or early November, it could easily have been. It was some weeks later.

Q You were there in October --

A (Interrupting) Or early November the first time; then it was some few weeks later, perhaps as late as a month.

Q It was either the latter part of November or the early part of December, then?

A That's right.

Q The second time?

A That is correct.

Q Have you had any further contact with Professor [REDACTED]

A No.

Q Did he ever invite you to?

A No.

Q Since you have been here and since then, have you learned anything of Professor Wathen's reputation as a homosexual on the campus out there?



A I have overheard students talking, wondering if this were true, but I have never participated in any discussion concerning this.

Q Don't you know that he bears the reputation of being perhaps one of the worst homosexuals out there as far as having contact with the student body is concerned?

A I know nothing definite.

Q I'm not asking you for anything definite. I mean his reputation. What is said and rumored out there?

A From what I overhear from students I have heard that this was true.

Q That he is one of the most active among the student body?

A I haven't heard of any students questioning this fact.

Q Isn't it true, Mr. [REDACTED], that you broke your association with that man because his reputation along that line was too bad for him to be associated with out there?

A Well, when you hear talk like that --

Q Open talk?

A Yes, then it seems that it is the logical thing not to continue such.



Q And that is the reason you never had any further contact with that man, isn't it?

A I just didn't desire to, and that would be, basically, the reason.

2 Q Because of his bad reputation or widespread reputation out there, what you had heard rumored about him?

A I wouldn't call it widespread. Let's say I just heard the rumors.

Q Do you know a man named [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

A Yes, I do.

Q Who is he?

A He is an instructor in the Speech Department.

Q At the University of Florida?

A That's right.

Q How long have you known him, sir?

A I would say a year.

Q Did you meet him in the Spring of 1958?

A Yes.

Q Where did you meet him, sir?

A I met him at a newsstand.

Q Where?

A In downtown Gainesville.



Q Do you remember what day of the week that was, sir?

A It seems that it was a Sunday evening.

Q How did you happen to meet him at the newsstand, sir?

A Oh, discussion about some magazines or books that were there.

Q What kind of magazines or books were they?

A These -- I think they were some small paper-bound books.

Q These little popular novels, paper-bound pocket novels?

A That's right.

Q On that occasion did you have any discussion with him in regard to homosexual activity?

A Not in the newsstand.

Q Did you leave the newsstand with him?

A Yes.

Q Where did you go?

A We went to his home.

Q Where is his home?

A It is in the vicinity of Northwest 10th Street, a block or two off of University Avenue.

Q North of University Avenue?

A West of University Avenue.



A This was mutual masturbation.

Q Were you masturbating him and was he masturbating you?

A That is correct.

Q Did he approach you at that time or did you approach him, sir?

A I think it was just some sort of mutual agreement. I don't think we came to any point of discussing it.

Q Did you have any further contact with Mr. [REDACTED]

A No, not in that way. I have seen him and talked with him on various occasions.

Q Did you ever have any contact with him in an automobile in the woods?

A No.

Q Are you sure of that?

A That's right. Just this one time is the only time I have seen him in that way.

Q Do you remember telling Mr. Strickland that you went in an automobile with Mr. [REDACTED] in the woods and had a homosexual act with him?

A If I told Mr. Strickland that I was in error, because, as I think back now, I am sure it was going to his place, because I now remember where



Q No further contact?

A No.

Q Do you know a man named [REDACTED]?

A Yes, I did know a fellow by that name.

Q What was his first name?

A His name is [REDACTED].

Q Who was he?

A He was a Graduate student in Department.

Q At the University of Florida?

A Yes.

Q Do you know where [REDACTED]?

A No, I do not.

Q Do you know the schools of the [REDACTED]?

A No, I do not.

Q Do you lead you to [REDACTED]?

A [REDACTED] months.



A At the downtown Court House.

Q In the men's rest room?

A That is correct.

Q That is the same location where you first met Mr. Tileston here. Is that right?

A That's right.

Q What occurred between you and Mr. [REDACTED] there?

A We went to my apartment.

Q Where is that located?

A I was living on Northeast 4th Avenue.

Q What occurred there, sir?

A Mutual masturbation.

Q Is that all?

A That is all.

Q Did you have any further contact with him?

A No.

Q At any time?

A Only seeing him on campus.

Q How long have you been going to the rest room, the men's rest room, in the Court House at Gainesville, sir?

A Well, I've been there several times since I have been here.

Q You've been going there for a couple of



years?

A Yes.

Q Have you made as many as a dozen successful contacts for homosexual activities there, sir?

A Yes.

Q Is that place widely known as a place where homosexuals meet and make contact in Gainesville?

A I would assume it is. I don't hear discussion about it.

Q You have seen a good number of homosexuals in and around that place, haven't you?

A Well, I have met ten to twelve or so people there.

Q With whom you have participated in homosexual activities of one degree or another?

A That is correct.

Q Did you ever meet a man for that purpose at the newsstand by the Fire Station?

A Yes, I met one person there.

Q Do you know his name?

A I do not.

Q Did you have any homosexual contact with him?



A We did.

Q Where at?

A I believe we drove out somewhere in his car.

Q In the woods?

A Or off of the highway.

Q Do you know a man named [REDACTED]?

A Yes, I do.

Q Who is he?

A He is a man from Jacksonville. He teaches in the public schools.

Q Of Duval County?

A That's right.

Q What school does he teach in?

A He is an itinerant teacher.

Q What do you mean by that?

A He goes from one school to another, teaching grade school children Art.

Q Teaching Art?

A That's right.

Q Is he more or less a teacher so that other people can get off, or --

A (Interrupting) No.

Q How do his courses run? Do you know?  
Does he just teach a few days at a time in one school?



A I think so.

Q Just goes from one public grade school to another?

A That's right.

Q Do you know where he lives, sir?

A On Forbes Street.

Q Forbes Street?

A Yes.

Q Do you know approximately the number of it?

A It's twenty-six something.

Q Twenty-six something Forbes Street?

A Yes.

Q In Jacksonville?

A That's right.

Q Have you ever had homosexual contact with him, sir?

A That's right.

Q How many times?

A Twice.

Q What was the nature of that act?

A It was oral contact both times.

Q In slang language, did you give him a "blow job"?

A That's right.



A No. If they were students, I mean, I didn't know that they were students.

Q Have you seen any people whose names you did not know but whom you recognized as being people that you had had homosexual contact with, on the campus at the University of Florida?

A Say that again.

Q Have you from time to time seen people whose names you did not know but whom you recognized as being people that you had had homosexual activities with, on the campus at the University of Florida? Have you seen such people on the campus?

A Yes, two or three.

Q Is it only two or three, or have you frequently seen them out there?

A There are just a few that I have seen that I have had contacts with, but I do not know them by name.

Q Is it customary not to mention names when you have such contacts?

A Yes.

Q Sir?

A Yes.

Q If you don't happen to know the person you never learn his name?



A That is correct.

Q Now, do you know a man named [REDACTED] out at the University?

A Yes. He is Professor of English.

Q Have you ever had any contact with him, sir?

A No.

Q Have you ever had any contacts in presence with anybody else?

A I have not.

Q Did you ever see Professor any homosexual contact with anybody?

A I have not.

Q Have you seen him at over at the Court House?

A Yes, I have seen

Q How many time sir?

A Three or Gainesville.

Q Where

A

Q

homosex



Q In the University?  
A The University of North Carolina.

Q Your senior year?  
A That's right.

Q What year was that?  
A 1950-'51.

Q What was the occasion, or do you remember who it was?  
A No.

Q Was it a member of the faculty?  
A No.

Q A student?  
A Students.

Q Do you know a Mr. [redacted] University?  
A [redacted] Yes.

Q No.  
A Do you know

Q No.  
A [redacted]

Q Is  
A Little Rock

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A I don't know him.

Q You never saw him?

A To my knowledge, I wouldn't recognize him,

no.

Q

Mr. [REDACTED] in your opinion, from your experience and from your observation of other people who participate in homosexual activities would you tell us whether or not it is a congenital or bodily deficiency or drive that comes to is it a learned habit, picked up by association?

A I feel that it is a learned habit, picked up by association.

Q You feel that that is true in every case which you have encountered?

A That's right.

Q Then you would say that a man had sufficient drive to break it. Is that correct?

A Yes.

Q but they are not helped and help



MR. HAWES: Any questions?

SENATOR JOHNS: No.

MR. HAWES: Mr. [REDACTED], that is all.

As I told you at the outset, we are attempting to conduct this investigation quietly and without any public fanfare, without resorting to a public hearing and the use of our subpoena power, if we can avoid that. We would, therefore, appreciate it if you would not mention the fact that you have been here and questioned by this Committee at all at this time.

MR. [REDACTED] I certainly shall not.

MR. HAWES: All right. We would appreciate it if you would keep this confidential at this time, sir.

MR. [REDACTED] I certainly shall.

(Whereupon, at 11:02 o'clock a.m., the witness, [REDACTED], left the stand).



[REDACTED] RG,  
a witness who appeared voluntarily before the undersigned Notary Public, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. HAWES: Mr. [REDACTED], I am Mark Hawes, Counsel for the Florida Legislative Investigations Committee and Senator Johns here is Chairman of it.

MR. [REDACTED]: Yes sir.

MR. HAWES: We are attempting to conduct a quiet investigation about certain matters down here.

MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, I know.

MR. HAWES: And we have asked you to come here voluntarily, rather than calling a public hearing and using our subpoena power. It would be necessary for us to have a public hearing in order to invoke our subpoena power; so, to avoid any publicity on this matter if we can, we would like to ask you a few questions under Oath, voluntarily, rather than having to resort to our subpoena power at a public hearing, if that is agreeable to you.



[REDACTED] It is agreeable.

(Whereupon said [REDACTED]

was sworn by the undersigned Notary Public to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help him God).

EXAMINATION

BY MR. HAWES:

Q For the record, state your full name.

A [REDACTED] rg.

Q How old are you?

A I'm forty-nine.

Q Where do you live, sir?

A Where do I live?

Q Yes.

A You mean my address in town?

Q Yes.

A [REDACTED]

Q Are you married?

A Yes, I am. I have one son.

Q You have one son?

A Yes.

Q What is his age?

A He is eleven.

Q Do you have any connection with the University of Florida?



A Yes, very much so.

Q What is your position out there?

A I am associate Professor in Piano Theory in the Music School out there -- Piano Theory and Composition, in the Music Department.

Q How long have you been --

A (Interrupting) I came here in 1948.

Q Have you been in that same position ever since?

A That is right, yes.

Q Now, [REDACTED], you know [REDACTED] sitting here, and Mr. R. J. Strickland?

A Yes sir, I do.

Q Where did you first meet them, sir?

A I first met them at a confidential -- I thought it was confidential -- talk on December 12th.

Q Is that December 12, 1958?

A Yes.

Q Where did you first meet them?

A Where did I first meet them?

Q Where were you when you first saw Mr. Tileston?

A I was in the men's room at the Court House when I first saw Mr. [REDACTED]

Q The Alachua County Court House?



A Yes sir.

Q Under what circumstances did you meet him there?

A Well, I think he misconstrued a little bit, maybe, what I -- what he thought I was going to do. I thought he was trying to hold me up, or something. He told me, "Let's go." I didn't know whether he had a gun or what he had. He frightened me.

Q How long had you been in the Court House at that time?

A I guess about five minutes.

Q Were you doing anything yourself?

A No sir, I was not.

Q You were not married?

A No, I was not.

Q Had you ever been in a rest room before?

A Yes, I have.

Q How long?

A Whichever way.

Q How long?

A Whichever way.

Q How long?



A Yes.

Q Do you realize what the penalty for perjury is in Florida?

A I'm trying to be truthful.

Q Do you realize that you are under Oath here, sir?

A Yes, I do, and I am trying to be truthful.

Q Do you realize what the penalty for perjury is in Florida?

A I don't want to commit perjury.

Q Do you know what perjury is?

A I suppose it is being dishonest.

Q It is the telling of a falsehood under Oath, and you are under Oath, and in Florida that is a felony, for which you could be sentenced to up to twenty years. Do you understand that?

A I understand, and I'm trying to be truthful.

Q Mr. Lee is taking down every question I ask and every answer you give.

A Yes.

Q I just want you to understand that.

A I understand that.

Q Have you ever participated in any homosexual activities, sir?



A In a very mild way.

Q What do you mean by "a mild way"?

A I want to make this statement right here: I've been teaching in college for -- well, 1931 is when I started, which will make it about twenty-seven years, and I have never had any sexual -- any homosexual activity with any professor or any of my students in all that time, and you can't find any of my students that will say anything except that I lead a good clean life. After I was at your office I thought of a lot of things I should have told you, after I left, but I am saying that I have never accosted or propositioned anyone.

Q Of your students?

A Of my students or any of the faculty or any of my acquaintances, any of my friends.

Q All right, sir; but you have participated in homosexual activities over a period of years, have you not?

A I have. I want you to know --

Q We want to know the truth about it, is all we want, Mr. [REDACTED]

A In a mild way, that's right. It is, yes.

Q Over what period of time, sir?

A Well, as I told Mr. Strickland and Mr.



Tileston here, it all started in the Army, and I was threatened into it once.

Q Has it been about sixteen years?

A About that; but I would like to say that I told Mr. Strickland and Mr. Tileston, when he had that talk with me -- well, I don't know whether I told him at the time, but it was the greatest shock of my life, and I want them to know that they gave me the greatest lesson of my life, did me the greatest favor, when they had me come down and talked with me, because since that time I can truthfully say, not only on Oath, but on a stack of Bibles, that I have had no homosexual activity. They have given me a great lesson, and any wrong that I have done I am certainly trying to right it now.

Q I understand that, [REDACTED], and I am not questioning that; but what we are looking for are the facts as to what extent this sort of activity is prevalent out at the University.

A I see.

Q I realize that this has been and is undoubtedly embarrassing to you, and it is embarrassing and messy to us, but it is still our duty to ascertain the facts.

A I never had anything more embarrassing.



Q I am sure of that, sir. You said a moment ago that your homosexual activity was to a limited degree, or something of that kind. Would you tell me what you mean by that -- or to a mild extent, I believe you said.

A Just to the point that I just had a feeling of wanting to feel the other organ, is all -- just what I told these two men when they talked to me.

Q In other words, you would masturbate another man?

A No, just feel it. It is just one of those things that came on from that trouble I had in the Army, and that is the extent of it.

Q You would feel the male organ of another man?

A Yes, and that is all I care to do; and they would want me to do more, and I would not, because I just didn't care for anything else, and they would get up and leave.

Q While you were doing that did you masturbate yourself?

A No.

Q Sir?

A No.



Q Did any of these other people ever take your penis in their mouths, sir?

A On a couple of occasions.

Q Where was that?

A Well, I guess up at the Library.

Q Up at the Library at the University?

A Yes.

Q How long ago was that, sir?

A I imagine it was five or six years ago.

I haven't liked it. I have been trying -- as I told Mr. Strickland and this gentleman, I've been trying to cure myself and I have been trying to do all I could to cure myself of this, and I think I have done it.

Q Who were those people?

A I have no idea, because -- don't look at me like that, because I don't know who they were.

Q Mr. [REDACTED]

A I am not telling a lie.

Q How long have you been going to the rest room at the County Court House here for this sort of activity?

A Well, I don't know how long it's been. I was not aware of the Court House being there the first year I was here.



Q How long ago was that?

A Well --  
Q 1948?

A 1948.

Q So you were aware that the men's rest room at the County Court House in Gainesville was a meeting place for homosexuals and for homosexual activity?

A Well, I've noticed quite a number there.

Q Well, isn't that the truth?

A At that time, yes.

Q How did you learn that you remember?

A Well, I just learned in the next booth making

Q You just happened

A (Interrupted)

Q Did you

Q time?

A Yes

Q

A

Q

gone



A Well, no. Sometimes I had to urinate and I would go in there when I was downtown, shopping.

Q Listen to me, Mr. [REDACTED]. I don't want you to get fouled up in this record, and I am not trying to trick you. Isn't it true that you have gone there just for that purpose over the years?

A It is not possible to say, not every time.

Q I'm not asking you to say whether it is possible. Have you ever been there just for that purpose?

A Yes.

Q A simple answer and the simple truth is what I want, Mr. [REDACTED]

A I'm trying to do my best.

Q Then your record will be straight and we will be straight with you.

A Yes.

Q And there won't be any difficulty about your testimony.

A Yes.

Q If you will just give simple, direct, truthful answers.

A Yes.

Q Now, you mentioned a rest room at the University of Florida Library. Is that the main



library?

A That was at the main library, yes.

Q What contacts have you made in the rest room at the University of Florida Library?

A Well, the only contact is that people are coming in there all the time and, as I told Mr. Tileston and Mr. Strickland, I have noticed quite a lot of homosexual activity being carried on there.

Q In that rest room?

A In that rest room.

Q And you have participated in some of it?

A Yes, in some of it.

Q That is the place where you just told me that the two men had taken your penis into their mouths?

A Yes.

Q That is the same rest room?

A Yes.

Q Have you handled or fondled a male organ, the male organ of any man, in that rest room?

A Yes.

Q When?

A Over what period, sir?

Q You tell me what period.

A Oh, I don't know -- I suppose about the



last four or five years.

Q Over that period of time?

A Yes.

Q When was the last time, approximately?

A Well, I imagine about the first of December or so.

Q Of this last month?

A Yes.

Q December, 1958?

A Yes.

Q Now, there is quite a bit of that sort of activity in that particular rest room, isn't there, Mr. Danberg?

A Yes, there is.

Q Did you go there frequently? I'm not asking for dates, just an approximation.

A No, I wouldn't say frequently.

Q Did you go there several times a month?

A Yes. I take records over there to the Library to exchange.

Q Then you would go in there?

A I have to have recordings for my work and I have to exchange them in the record library. I would do that two or three times a month, and then just stop in there on my way.



Q Now, what floor of the library building is that rest room on?

A That's on the second floor.

Q Which side of the building is it located on?

A Well, let's see. It's on the --

Q The east side?

A No, it's on the west side.

Q On the west side?

A Yes. It's right in front of the -- well, there is this book counter where you get books.

Q It is directly opposite the door going up to the --

A (Interrupting) And this counter of books is here, and then right at the end of the room there is a door that says "men."

Q There is a rest room there?

A Yes.

Q How many stalls are there?

A There are three.

Q Do you know a professor named [REDACTED] out at the University?

A I know of him, yes. I met him in a reception line once, but I never talked to the man.

Q Do you know him when you see him?



A Yes.

Q Have you ever seen him in that rest room?

A Yes, I have.

Q Have you ever seen him perform any homosexual act in that rest room?

A Yes, I have.

Q Did you ever see him doing what is known in common slang as giving another man a "blow job" in that rest room?

A Yes, I have.

Q You have?

A Yes, I have.

Q Did you know the other man?

A No, no.

Q How many times have you seen Mr. [REDACTED] in that rest room under such conditions as that?

A Giving a "blow job," as you say, only once.

Q When was that, sir?

A Gee! I don't know the date.

Q About how long ago?

A It was about --

Q Just approximately.

A About a year and a half ago.

Q That would be in the Summer of 1957. Is



that right?

A Well, it was -- I'm trying to think now. I think it was during the Spring.

Q The Spring of 1957?

A Yes, I would think so.

Q Now, when you saw him there on that occasion what position was he in, in that rest room?

A He was in the middle stall.

Q Was he alone in there?

A No. There was another man in the furthest stall.

Q There was a man?

A He was in the middle stall.

Q Was there a man in the stall next to him?

A Yes.

Q He was in the middle stall?

A Yes.

Q Is there a hole in that partition?

A No.

Q What position were the men in when you observed them?

A Well, as I told you these two gentlemen, I heard this commotion, naturally one, when he hears scuffling, a commotion, wonders what is going on. I looked, and the gentleman was down on his knees -- I



Q Why do you say not to your knowledge?

A Because I have never approached the man.

Q Has he ever approached you?

A No.

Q Why did you say not to your knowledge,  
Mr. [REDACTED]

A Because the only time I ever had any contact with any gentlemen was just under that stall, and I don't know who they are except that I saw him peek up when he was doing that blow job that time, and I saw his face at the time; but there is a little crack in the door and you can see, going by there, and I saw him standing, combing his hair and kind of making -- well, stalling for time, waiting for the right people to leave and the right people to come, I guess.

Q Do you know a [REDACTED]

A Yes, I do.

Q Who is he?

A I believe he is head professor of Geography out here.

Q Have you ever seen him in that rest room?

A Yes, I have.

Q What was he doing?

A Well, I saw him -- I mean I have seen him-



mean the one in the furthest stall. You couldn't see who he was, and he had his penis extended, and —

Q Into the middle stall?

A Into the middle stall, and [REDACTED] was giving him a blow job.

Q Did he have his penis in his mouth when you saw him?

A Yes.

Q Did you recognize [REDACTED]?

A Very definitely, yes.

Q Was he down on his knees there?

A Yes.

Q They had contact under the partition?

A Yes.

Q Separating the two stalls?

A That's right.

Q About how high is that partition off the floor? Do you know?

A I would say about a foot -- maybe about a foot and a half.

Q Did you see [REDACTED] when he stood up there?

A The reason I noticed his face was that he had it down so far that I couldn't help seeing who it was.



Q Is there any doubt in your mind but that that was him?

A That was he. There is no doubt in my mind.

Q Have you seen him in that rest room on other occasions?

A [REDACTED]

Q Yes.

A Yes, I have.

Q Have you seen him in such a position as that on other occasions?

A No sir.

Q Have you seen him in a stall where there was another man in the same stall with him there?

A No, I never did.

Q Have you seen him in there on other occasions?

A Yes. I have just seen him go past and, of course, after I had seen that I had an idea what he was after. I didn't know.

Q Did you ever have any contact with him at all?

A Not to my knowledge, no.

Q Don't you know whether you have or not?

A I never had any contact with him.



Q Mr. [REDACTED]

A Combing his hair.

Q Look at me a minute. All we want you to do is to tell the simple, straight, truthful facts about what you know.

A All right.

Q We don't want anything that you didn't see.

A All right.

Q And we don't want anything less than all that you saw.

A All right.

Q If you will just tell it that way your record will be straight here.

A Yes.

Q What did you see him doing there?

A Just that I would see him go into the booths there, different booths, sometimes in the first one, sometimes the second one, and he -- well, sometimes he waits around until a booth is empty, then he goes in it, and he -- well, sometimes -- well, you can't help but see who it is, because he sometimes peeks through the crack in the door to see -- well, if it is empty -- well, you might know it is occupied because the door is locked, but you



can see his face through there and you can't help but know it is he. He goes in the booth sometimes and immediately starts making advances by making his foot go up and down -- sort of a signal.

Q Tapping his foot up and down on the floor?

A Not a hard blow; just in a motion.

Q Where anybody in the next booth can see it?

A Yes, to see whether the person in the next booth is receptive or not.

Q Is that a known signal among homosexuals in public toilets -- to move their feet around on the floors so that the man in the next booth can answer with this signal if he is receptive to homosexual contact?

A I guess it must be, yes.

Q You have seen it used, haven't you?

A Yes.

Q Many times you have seen it used?

A Yes.

Q Among homosexuals?

A Yes.

Q Now, you have seen him in there, going through that foot tapping signal?

A Yes.



Q And when that happened would there be somebody in the next booth?

A Oh, yes.

Q He knew that?

A Yes.

Q You could see that?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever see that happen when he got a response from anybody in the next booth?

A Well, no. No, I haven't. Let's see: I just remember when -- I knew who he was. I didn't want any contact with him, but I remember he did that to me once, and that is how I know that he does it.

Q Did you ever see him in any position after doing that, that would indicate to you that he was having any physical contact with the man in the next booth?

A No, I haven't.

Q Have you ever seen him in contact with any man in the next booth?

A No.

Q Or any place?

A No, I haven't, although I used to see him, quite a long while ago -- I used to see him go to



the Court House, but I was not in there when I saw him. I just saw him go down the stairs, and at that time I didn't know -- I was new here and I didn't know. Maybe that was what he was about to do.

Q You have observed him going in and out of the Court House at Gainesville -- the rest room?

A A long time ago, not recently.

Q Have you seen him in that rest room in the library on frequent occasions?

A Yes, I have.

Q Recently?

A No, not recently.

Q How recent?

A Well, I can't remember the date exactly. I know the last time I saw him in there he was just combing his hair.

Q Did you ever see [REDACTED] down on his hands and knees, when another person was on the other side of that partition in that rest room out there?

A I have seen him get down on his knees and try to look up, yes.

Q Look up into the next stall?

A Yes.

Q When was that?



A Oh, that was quite a long time ago. I guess it was about 1956. That was not in that toilet. That was in another toilet.

Q What toilet was it in?

A In the rest room of the Florida Union.

Q What is the set-up of the rest rooms over there? How many do they have in that place?

A In the Florida Union?

Q Yes.

A Well, in the basement, there are three, the one in the basement.

Q How high are those partitions off the floor?

A They are about a foot and a half.

Q And you have seen him down on his hands and knees in a booth, looking up into another one?

A No, not in another one particularly. He came in there and got down on the floor outside to look to see if anybody was in the booth.

Q Was anybody in the booth?

A Yes, and he didn't get any response, then he went in and put his foot up next to the booth and used it for a signal.

Q Giving the foot tapping signal?

A Yes.



Q And there was a man in the booth?

A Yes, but --

Q Did he get any response?

A No, I don't think so.

Q Where were you when you observed that?

A I was there in the rest room.

Q Whereabouts in the rest room?

A I was just over near the side. He didn't see me. I was washing my hands, I guess, but he -- well, he is in musical organizations that I am in and I have seen him at different concerts, and so on, and, of course, I never discuss anything of that sort with him at all.

Q Mr. [REDACTED], is that all you have ever seen that man do?

A Yes, it is.

Q Now, that rest room at the Florida Union building: There is quite a bit of homosexual activity that goes on in that building, isn't there?

A Not now, no, because -- well, about 1956, I believe it was, apparently they realized that there was homosexual activity there, and they took off all the doors.

Q Took the doors off?



A Yes, so I have seen none.

Q Since they took the doors off?

A That's right.

Q There was quite a bit of it before that, though?

A Yes.

Q Did you observe [REDACTED] in that rest room on frequent occasions before the doors were taken off?

A Yes.

Q Have you had contacts with people in that rest room yourself?

A Yes.

Q Do you know [REDACTED]?

A Just in a casual sort of way. I know who he is.

Q Who is he?

A I mean I know him when I see him. I don't know whether he is in Horticulture, or what he is.

Q He is a professor out at the school?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever seen him in that toilet in the Florida Union building?

A Yes, I have.



Q What have you seen him doing there?

A Using that foot tapping procedure.

Q Did you ever see him suck anybody off there?

A I don't know for sure. I don't know whether it was he or not.

Q Mr. [REDACTED], don't you know whether you saw him or not?

A I just saw him down on his knees.

Q Didn't you see him when he straightened up and looked you full in the face?

A I knew it was he when he stood up, yes.

Q Now, listen: Just give me the simple truth of what you saw and observed there.

A Okay.

Q Don't add anything to it and don't detract anything from it. Understand?

A I understand.

Q Tell me what you saw there.

A You mean in the case of [REDACTED]

Q Yes.

A I just noticed him giving the signal, then he started fondling the organ of the other man next to him.

Q Could you see him?



A After he stood up, yes.

Q You say he started fondling the organ of the man next to him?

A Yes.

Q Did you see that?

A In the other booth, yes.

Q How did you see that?

A Well, I looked underneath.

Q Did you see his head?

A After he stood up and was getting ready to leave. I didn't know who it was before that.

Q Did you see him with this man's penis in his mouth?

A No, I didn't.

Q Did you tell Mr. Strickland that you did?

A I told Mr. Strickland that I saw this gentleman fondling the penis.

Q That is, [REDACTED]?

A Yes.

Q What booth was he in out there?

A In the furthest booth; I mean the one next to the wall.

Q Would it be north, south, east or west?

A I guess it runs north and south; the south booth; the west or the south -- I mean the



furthest south.

Q He was in the south booth?

A Yes.

Q The man next to him was in the middle booth, then?

A Yes.

Q He gave the foot tapping signal?

A Yes.

Q All right. That partition is about a foot and a half off of the floor?

A Yes.

Q Did the man in the middle booth get down on his knees?

A Just enough so that --

Q Well, you looked under there, didn't you?

A Yes. I say just enough so that he could handle his penis.

Q Did he turn towards [REDACTED] booth?

A Yes, and, as I said, I don't know.

Q His feet were turned sideways in the booth, weren't they?

A Yes, but, just as I say, I don't know what he was doing -- whether he was being sucked off or not.

Q What position was Mr. [REDACTED] in when they



were down under that partition?

A I guess he just had his head down.

Q Did you see his head down?

A No, but he would have to put it down a little bit.

Q Which way were his feet pointed?

A Well, he tried to make it unnoticeable, so that no one would think he was doing anything different -- tried to keep them straight ahead.

Q But you saw him when you looked under the booth?

A No. I didn't know who it was at first.

Q I understand that you didn't know who it was at first; but what position was he in when you observed him there?

A Well, they were kind of crouched down -- he was -- fondling this other man's penis.

Q Did he have the penis in his hand?

A Yes.

Q You saw that?

A Yes.

Q Is there any doubt about that?

A No doubt about it.

Q Then Mr. [REDACTED] stood up; after they were through he stood up?



A Yes, and left.

Q When he left there you saw him full in the face, didn't you?

A Yes, I saw him.

Q Did you recognize him then?

A That was the first time I had ever seen him, and I didn't know who he was at the time. Later on we were taking movies, and he was in the same line, taking movies of a Homecoming Parade, and I saw him again and someone introduced me to him, and that is the first time I ever knew who he was.

Q And you recognized him as the man --

A (Interrupting) As the man I had seen before.

Q In the booth?

A Yes; ever since then I have tried to -- I didn't want to have any contact with him. He always speaks to me. We're in the same church together. I see him at church every Sunday, and speak, but I have never --

Q How long was he down there after he gave the foot tapping signal before he stood up to where you could recognize him?

A I imagine it was about ten minutes or so.



Q About ten minutes?

A Yes.

Q How long was it after that that you met him personally, to recognize him?

A Probably about a year, when he was taking movies of a Homecoming Parade.

Q But there is no doubt in your mind but what [REDACTED] is the man that you saw in that booth under those conditions?

A That's right.

Q Is that correct, sir?

A That is correct.

Q Did you know the other man?

A No, I didn't.

Q Do you know a man named Professor [REDACTED]

A I just know this gentleman just to speak to.

Q What connection does he have with the University?

A Well, I just can't say his official capacity. I'm not sure whether it is Humanities or what it is. I have no way --

Q Just before you go into that, sir, about when was it you saw [REDACTED] in that booth?

A Oh, gee! That was quite a long while ago.



It's hard to say, but I imagine it was 1954 or so.

Q About 1954?

A Yes.

Q That is the time you saw him with this other man's penis in his hand?

A Yes.

Q That is the incident that you are referring to?

A Yes.

Q Did you observe [REDACTED] in that rest room on other occasions?

A Yes, I did.

Q Frequent occasions?

A Quite frequent, yes.

Q Did you observe him in the rest room over at the library?

A No, I never saw him in the library.

Q Have you ever observed him at this one down at the Court House?

A Yes.

Q How recently have you observed him down there?

A That was a long time ago. I was telling Mr. Strickland about that, and we had no associations whatsoever. As I said before, I didn't



want to be any -- didn't want to know him too well, because I think it kind of embarrassed him when I saw him. I was at the urinal in the Court House once and he just came up. I didn't even know he was around. He came down the stairs and immediately started watching me and started a conversation, but I left him. I didn't stay.

Q Was that in the rest room in the Court House?

A Yes.

Q What was this conversation about?

A He just said it was a nice day, or something, just to get it started.

Q And you immediately left?

A I immediately left, yes.

Q Now, this [REDACTED] that you were talking about a moment ago -- is that [REDACTED], of the English Department?

A [REDACTED] of the English Department, yes. As I told Mr. Strickland and Mr. Tileston, I know very little about Mr. [REDACTED] activities. The only thing I questioned was the fact that he goes around with Mr. [REDACTED] quite a lot.

Q You see him with [REDACTED] quite a lot?



A Yes. Maybe it is just mutual friendship.  
I don't know.

Q You don't know anything about that except that he associates with [REDACTED] a lot?

A That's right. I don't know any concrete data on that.

Q Do you know a man named [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A Yes, I do.

Q Who is he?

A He is in Humanities.

Q Have you seen any conduct on his part that would lead you to believe that he was a homosexual?

A I have just heard about him from other people, and I found him quite an obnoxious person, myself. I mean I have observed him in certain fraternity houses where I happened to be and where he was going to speak, and I've noticed him just always calling all the boys "Sport" and always putting his arm around them, but never anything that you could put your hand on.

Q You have seen him going around at the fraternity houses hugging the various boys around the waist?



A Yes, pawing them, and so forth, with his arm around them, and so on, supposedly in a fraternal sort of way.

Q Would he be actually pawing them?

A Yes. I couldn't stand to let him paw me, but I know the boys don't seem to mind it. They always have him at their rush parties, have him talk to their rushees. I don't know. He must have some of them buffaloed, because I think he is a very obnoxious person. As I told Mr. Strickland and Mr. Tileston, here, I have seen him at receptions -- that is, at the concerts, talking very obnoxiously in front of women. He was -- I draw conclusions from that.

Q You mean talking about sex?

A No, but saying words like "Oh, shit!" or "Oh, crap!" right in front of women.

Q You observed him doing that?

A Yes, I have heard him say it.

Q When was that?

A At a concert last year, I guess it was. I was in the front row.

Q Where was he?

A In the front row also.

Q How close to you?



A I don't know -- about four or five seats away. It was a concert where I wanted to be in the front row so I could see and hear everything.

Q Have you ever talked to any students of Dr. [REDACTED] about how he conducted his classes?

A I didn't make a point of talking to them, no, but I have heard them remark that he talks about sex an awful lot in his classes.

Q In his mixed classes?

A Yes, and it is very embarrassing to women.

Q Have you heard any rumors or remarks from the students as to exactly what sort of things he would say?

A No, I haven't. They didn't go into any detail. They just said that in the things that he says there is definitely a sort of sexual suggestion, that he makes kind of a joke out of it.

Q Have you heard any talk among the students as to parties that he has thrown at his home?

A No, not about the parties. I know that he has some parties, but I don't know anything about them.

Q Have you heard any talk among students



about any of his parties?

A No, I haven't.

Q Do you remember telling Mr. Strickland that you had?

A No, I said I had heard people say. I didn't say they were students necessarily.

Q Well, anybody, then?

A There was one person that said they couldn't get any sleep because he had such long parties over there until the wee hours. That is all I heard, but I guess they were mixed parties, evidently.

Q Was that a neighbor?

A It was somebody that lives next to him. I just can't recall who it is now.

Q Somebody that lives next to him?

A I mean that lived in that vicinity.

Q Was that a professor?

A No. It's been so long ago I just can't remember now. It was just a casual conversation, and at the time I didn't think anything about it. Everybody has parties.

Q You know Wathen personally, don't you?

A Just as a speaking acquaintance.

Q Did he ever approach you for homosexual



contact?

A No.

Q Have you heard any other professors say that he had approached them?

A No, that is a thing I have not heard.

Q Or any student?

A Or any student, no.

Q Have you ever seen him around that rest room at the Gainesville Court House?

A No, I haven't.

Q Have you ever seen him in the one in the Library?

A No, I haven't. He is apparently pretty close-mouthed about it all.

Q But he has a lot of parties at his house?

A Yes, I guess so.

Q That is what you have heard?

A That is what I have heard. Whether they are all-men parties or mixed parties I don't know, but I understand that they are mixed.

BY SENATOR JOHNS:

Q Which one of these fraternity houses does he frequent most, where you would observe him putting his hands on these boys, putting his arms around them?



A I only observed him in one, and the reason that I saw him in that one was because I am faculty advisor for that one. That is the Phi Kappa Tau. They're always having [REDACTED] and there are a lot of professors that can give a better talk. They said that he gives them a good talk. They like him. They said that he gets the men all steamed up for rushing, and they say, "We like what he says," so they have him right on.

Q Mr. [REDACTED], this desire for homosexual contact, in your opinion, based on your experience and your observation of other people that have that desire -- is that a learned or acquired habit, as distinguished from a congenital condition?

A I think it is due to a condition, probably.

Q Is it something that, in your opinion, is learned, a habit that is formed by association and practice?

A Yes, I would think so, yes, but I am a firm believer that it can be overcome with will power, as in my own case.

Q What I want to get straight is this: Do you think it is something that is learned, a practiced, learned habit, that you can pick up from



homosexual experience since my talk with them. I have been trying --

Q Do you enjoy normal sexual relationship with your wife?

A Yes, indeed.

Q During this same period of time that you were having these homosexual contacts was that true?

A Yes.

Q I take it that she has no knowledge or suspicion --

A (Interrupting) No, she doesn't.

Q Of your conduct in this respect?

A No, she does not.

Q While you were carrying on this conduct in the past, Mr. [REDACTED], weren't you aware of the fact that if your conduct in that regard were ever exposed there would be a great public condemnation of it or public censure?

A Yes. I've been trying to cure myself of it.

Q You were aware of the fact that, generally, the public would condemn that, were you not?

A Oh, yes.

Q Were you aware of the fact also that in



Florida taking another man's penis in your mouth or allowing him to take yours in his mouth is a felony in this state?

A No, I didn't know what the crime was in this state.

Q But you knew it was against the law?

A Well, of course I knew it was an abnormality.

Q I am not speaking of an abnormality alone. I asked you --

A (Interrupting) I knew it was against the law, yes.

Q Against the criminal law?

A Yes.

Q Doesn't the knowledge of the fact that if you ever become caught that you will be publicly censured and subjected to a criminal prosecution serve as any deterrent to stop you?

A I realized that, and that is why I've been trying to overcome it.

Q Didn't you know that all through the years as you went along?

A Well, not as much as I do now.

Q What does it take to stop these people from practicing this sort of conduct?



A Just a shock such as I had on December 12th. I almost had a heart attack on the day I talked to these men and all during my vacation, and I haven't gotten over it yet.

Q You don't think that the fact of public disapproval and even severe censure and the knowledge that it is against the criminal laws of this state -- that knowledge doesn't actually serve as much of a deterrent?

A It should so serve, but I am afraid it doesn't. As I told these gentlemen, I was trying to get over my malady, and I even prayed about it and I was asking for help.

Q When you were in this condition, Mr. [REDACTED], didn't you realize the effect that a thing like this would have on your wife and child if you ever became publicly caught at it?

A I should have had more --

Q Did you ever think of that?

A I didn't want them to ever know about it, certainly, and, as I say, I just had that strong urge and I couldn't do anything about it. There is no one that I love more than my wife and my child. I realized -- well, I guess I didn't realize it until it actually came to the point.



Q Is it your opinion that every one of these people are actually going to have to be personally caught and confronted before this thing can be stopped?

A I don't know. If it has the same effect on them that it has had on me I know it will certainly have a great curtailment on it, because this is one man that you don't have to worry about any more, because I personally never had such a shock in my whole life as I had, such a shake-up as I had the day I went to see Mr. Strickland and Mr. Tileston.

MR. HAWES: Any questions?

THE WITNESS: One thing I hope, sincerely hope -- I mean I have been here -- I would like to say this, if I may?

MR. HAWES: Yes sir.

THE WITNESS: I have been with the University going on eleven years, and I feel that I have a great deal to give the University, and I enjoy being here and I certainly hope that if I try to continue to serve the University and profit by my past mistakes I will have a chance to continue on the University staff.



BY MR. HAWES:

Q Mr. [REDACTED] I want to ask you several questions now and I want straight and truthful answers.

A All right.

Q Did you know [REDACTED]?

A I knew him just to talk to him, yes.

Q Do you know why he is no longer with the University?

A No. It has always been a mystery to me. I have heard that --

Q During the eleven years that you have been with the University do you know of any professor who has been dismissed out here for being a homosexual and participating in homosexual activities?

A No, I don't.

Q You knew of none?

A Of none.

Q Do you know what the administrative policy of the University is and what it has been towards this problem out there?

A I don't know how far they go with it, no.

Q Do you know what has happened in the past to people who have been caught in this sort of



conduct out there?

A No, I don't, because I haven't known of any that were caught.

Q You haven't known of any one that was caught?

A No.

Q There's quite a lot of that kind of conduct going on out on that campus, isn't there, and has been for some time, hasn't there?

A Yes, I think so.

Q And it is pretty well known among the student body and the faculty out there, isn't it?

A I believe it is.

Q And yet, as far as you know, the administration has never taken any firm stand or policy against such conduct?

A As far as I know, no.

Q Don't you think that that has had a tendency to sort of increase the amount of that sort of conduct that has been going on out there?

A Yes, I do.

Q Do you believe that?

A I do believe it very heartily, and I think that the University should make a very definite policy on it. I think that would help.



Q If there was a hard-headed administrative condemnation of this sort of conduct there --

A (Interrupting) And write it in the law somewhere.

Q (Continuing) out there, don't you think it would have a great deterring effect on it?

A Yes. I think you would notice a thousand percent difference if there was some clause in there not just saying "moral" but just come right out and call a spade a spade, and call it that.

Q In other words, as I understand you, the lack of a strong administrative stand and policy against this kind of conduct actually, by implication, has encouraged the increase of this sort of conduct out there, hasn't it?

A I feel so. I'm not trying to talk against the administration, because I have great respect for it.

Q But it has had an encouraging effect on this conduct. Do you think that?

A Yes, I think so. I do. I think if it were down in the by-laws somewhere -- just write it out in so many plain words -- I think it would have a great effect on these men that we have been discussing.



Q Do you know Mr. Carlton?

A No, I don't.

Q Do you know who I am referring to?

A Mr. Tileston and Mr. Strickland asked if I knew him.

Q [REDACTED]?

A I don't know him.

Q Do you know anything about his conduct in relation to homosexual activities?

A No, I don't. I didn't even know who [REDACTED] was until --

Q How about a [REDACTED]?

A No.

Q Do you know of any professor that we have not discussed already that is engaged in this kind of conduct out there?

A Well, since I talked to Mr. Strickland and Mr. Tileston, since they have helped me so much, I want to try and be of help to you, and I am not in the way of -- I mean that this sort of thing, I understand, is a very terrible thing, and if the people ever find out I told about them they would kill me, but one gentleman that I forgot to tell you about when I was there -- I guess because I was so nervous -- you may have his name on your list, and I



have had no relations with him at all, but he is another professor out there.

Q Who is he?

A The name is [REDACTED]

Q What do you know about him?

A I just know that -- well, I have seen him when I am on the street in the evening going to the Court House; I have seen him quite frequently go to the Court House.

Q Here in Gainesville?

A Yes. What he does there I don't know, but I know that he quite often goes to the urinal and tries to get the attention of other people.

Q Have you seen him in the rest room at the library?

A Yes, I have.

Q Frequently?

A Well, not frequently, no.

Q How about over at the student Union?

A Yes, I have seen him over there too, yes.

Q Have you seen him frequently over there?

A Well, just rather frequently.

Q What was he doing over there when you would see him?

A He just usually goes to the urinal and



tries to attract attention.

Q In what way?

A Well, by trying to get someone to look at his penis.

Q How does he do that?

A Just by holding it in his hand and shaking it back and forth.

Q Playing with it?

A Yes.

Q Turning where the people there could see him?

A Yes.

Q Did he ever say anything to anybody in there when you were in there?

A No, I never heard him say a word. In fact, that is another man that I don't even hardly know. I met him at a reception once.

Q Over what period of time have you observed him engaging in such conduct as that?

A Oh, I have known that he was that way for some ten years.

Q How did you know that?

A Well, I mean -- maybe I am drawing conclusions -- but I just know that he comes in, goes to the urinal, and I have seen him do that



repeatedly.

Q More than just the normal actions of a man taking a leak?

A Sure. He just stands there and does what I said.

Q Is that a known signal among homosexuals?

A You mean manipulating the penis?

Q Yes.

A Yes, I guess it is, and, for instance -- well, it's hard for a person -- a person hates to blame a person for that, but I was with my little boy. We were taking a shower before going into the swimming pool two years ago, and he was in the shower, where you shower, naked, before you go into the pool, before you put your suit on, and I noticed that he was just staying in there, and I think that he must like to just watch men naked, or something; but he was standing there, apparently taking a shower, but standing there an awfully long time in taking a shower, and he just stands around and kind of stares at you. That's all I know. Maybe that was no indication at all.

Q In your experience, your personal experience, in observing other people engaged in homosexual conduct, Mr. [REDACTED] would that cause